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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1864.

NEW WESTMINSTER COMMON SCHOOL.

We have before us a communication from the Colonial Secretary's office, addressed to the trustees of the Common School of this city, conveying the information that His Excellency the Governor "will sanction the payment of four shillings a month to the master for each child regularly attending the school, whose parents pay six shillings a month." This is done, it will be perceived, in order to permit of a reduction in the tuition fees without decrement in the already too small salary of the master. The mode which His Excellency has chosen to accomplish this object is indicative of discriminating judgment on his part, as the new arrangement will operate as a direct incentive to both teacher and parents to promote the interests of education. The communication closes with the following paragraph: "It is His Excellency's intention also to take steps for providing, if possible, a more commodious school building, and to write to England for a supply of the best modern school books" We are glad to find that the recent visit of His Excellency to the Common School is already bearing such practical fruit. We felt confident that His Excellency only required an opportunity of judging by personal observation in order to see and admit the palpable inefficiency of the present building, as well as the extreme unsuitableness of its location. As, therefore, the next matter for consideration will doubtless be a suitable site for new educational buildings—for we cannot suppose that His Excellency would entertain the idea of either tinkering at the present building or erecting a new one upon the same ground,—it may not be out of place to offer a few suggestions upon a subject in which the general public have so direct an interest. Two cardinal points which should ever be kept in mind in selecting a site for educational purposes in a young and promising city like New Westminster are centrality and spaciousness. A few years hence it might be difficult to observe either; but now the question comes up when, happily, a selection can be made with due regard to both. The present school house is central in one sense but not in another But the chief objection to it is that the ground is altogether too small, and, in other respects, quite unsuited for play-grounds, &c., adjuncts so indispensable to a Common School. This is the case, if we confine our views even to the present wants of the community. But how much stronger will the objection be if we take in a scope of even five or six years, and assume that the increase of children will be in the same ratio as during the past twelve months. In dealing with this subject it is especially proper that probable future wants should be taken into consideration, and that what is built now should form the nucleus of a complete suite of educational buildings, in which the youth of the city may hereafter receive a cheap and thorough training in all the branches of a liberal education. In this view of the case one, two, or even three paltry town lots would be altogether inadequate. The buildings, of one kind and another, may reasonably be presumed to cover one acre of ground, and there should be, at the very least, four acres for play-ground, divided off for the boys and girls. We can easily imagine we hear the remark: "A very pretty theory; but, young as the city is, where can such a piece of ground as you describe be found?" We are happy to be able to point out just such a site as we would select, were the whole town plot open to choose from. If our readers will refer to a plan of the city they will readily perceive that on the corner of the Royal Avenue and Mary Street, extending in a north-westerly direction, is a reserve, six acres in extent, entirely surrounded by streets, and in every respect most admirably adapted for the purpose. The ground is level, as ground goes in these parts, lies high and dry, affords a splendid view of the surrounding country on every side, and possesses excellent spring water, withal, and two of the widest and best streets in the city lead right to it. We would, therefore, strongly recommend that a proper application be at once made to His Excellency the Governor to have the piece of ground alluded to set apart for this purpose; and that, instead of frittering away any more money upon the present school house it and the lot upon which it stands should be sold, and the proceeds, supplemented by a grant from the Colonial Treasury, employed in erecting upon the new site a building which would serve present purposes and form the nucleus of a permanent suite of buildings. A change from the present site will have to be made sooner or later, and we look upon every pound expended upon it as little better than so much money thrown away.

Before taking leave of this subject for the present, we have a few remarks to make respecting the proposal of His Excellency to procure school books from England. The feeling of dissatisfaction on account of the absence of proper text books for our Common Schools is by no means confined to His Excellency, and the reason why other books than those now in use have not been procured is easily explained. The public have for the last three years been anxiously waiting for some sort of a school system; and as such a system would doubtless make provision for the books to be used it has not been deemed prudent to incur the expense of importing a supply the use of which might not be authorized by subsequent legislation. However much all must admire the prompt action which His Excellency would take in the matter, might it not be well to pause a little, now that we are on the eve of having a colonial school system, and consider what series of common school text books would be best suited to this Colony? England, with all her light and power, is notoriously destitute of any national system of education for the masses, and, so far as we know, there is not in use in England a series of Common School text books at all adapted to the wants of this Colony. The Irish National Series is generally admitted to be the best now extant, and is very probably the series that, upon investigation, would suggest itself to His Excellency as the most suitable to introduce into our Common Schools. Dr. Ryerson, under whose able administration the Common School system of Upper Canada has been brought to its present high state of perfection, travelled over the continent of Europe and carefully studied all the educational systems, as well as the text books authorized by them, and the result was the adoption of the Irish National Series as being preferable to any other. As we can hardly aspire to originate school books for British Columbia just yet, it is important that advantage should be taken of the best now in use in other countries. We would regret, therefore, if His Excellency should, from the most praiseworthy motives, incur the trouble and expense of importing from England a stock of school books which might turn out to be somewhat unsuited to our present condition.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE HOOPER,

LAND AGENT, &C.

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of

TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!

and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with purchasers. se14tc

TO BE SOLD FOR $1000.

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W. E. STEIN,
At the Hot Springs, Douglas Portage, British Columbia.
September 30, 1864. oc1tc

TO LET.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

THIS LARGE HOUSE is advantageously situated for a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. This affords a good opportunity to any person who understands the business to make a small fortune, as the rent will be moderate. The Hotel contains ample furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises. se10tc

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy12-1m

TAKE NOTICE

THAT on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of my partners on account of GOULDING & Co., without my consent.

JAMES CHAPMAN.
Tenass Lake, B. C., Aug. 24, 1864. au27tc

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.

JULY 21, 1864.

We have now ready our Large Stock of DRAPERY GOODS received by the "Royal Charlie;" they are all in perfect order, and in consequence of their late arrival will be Sold at very Low Prices for Cash.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

J. H. TURNER & Co.,
au17 6, FORT STREET.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

HAS ON HAND OVER THIRTY VERY VALUABLE Town Lots. Any person wishing to purchase either improved or non-improved

CITY OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. C. for full particulars of situation, prices, &c., &c., se3tc

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

THE ORIGINAL

PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS,

RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,

ap6 VICTORIA, V.I. tc

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

THE

LARGEST, FINEST

—AND—

CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

—AND—

SILVER-WARE,

—AT—

JUNGERMAN'S,

mh23 YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,
Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,
PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERsigned their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. Wharf Street. ja24

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;
PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;
COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.
EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;
FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;
ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;
PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;
LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14tc

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Brick Building on Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the possession of Mr. THOMAS HARRIS, of Victoria, will, from and after this date, no longer be used as a Bonded Warehouse.

Custom House, July 29th, 1864.

THE ABOVE FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE WILL be open for General Storage after this date.

PIONEER WHARF, HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, August 5, 1864. au6tc

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chicopee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

PICHT & HOYT.

N. B.—We shall always have a stock of the same on hand.

New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1864.

The News from the East.

We are indebted to Mr. Byers for a *Tribune* Extra, from which we condense the following news :—

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12.—It is believed the Unionists have carried the State by at least 20,000 majority on the home vote, and have certainly elected 16 Union Congressmen, being a gain of 4. The legislature is largely Union

CAIRO, Oct. 11.—The *Gladiator*, from New Orleans, brings information of an expedition into the interior of Florida, under Gen. Asboth.—Wehecanna Court House was captured on the 23rd. Twenty prisoners were taken, and a large number of horses, mules and cattle were captured; several ferries were destroyed. The expedition, at last accounts, was at Marianna, near the Georgia line.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11th.—In accordance with an act of Congress, the Navy Department to-day telegraphs to the proper authorities of San Francisco to arm and equip a vessel for the use of Engineer Bulkley and party, who are soon to proceed on an expedition North to commence the operations for the completion of the great overland telegraph from the Columbia River, in Washington Territory, to the Amoor River in Asia. The expedition will probably commence active operations in the Northern latitudes by the 1st of March.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12th.—Late Richmond papers have the following :—The *Whig* expects much from Hood's movements, and describes Sherman's position as similar to that of Burgoyne in the revolution. Sherman's effective force at Atlanta counted not over 50,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The *Herald* asserts that from figures received thus far from Pennsylvania, the Democrats have obtained a majority of 5,000 on the home vote. The *Tribune* figures over 3,000 Union majority. —The *Times'* Washington special dispatch announces that advices from City Point report that the rebels attempted to force our lines by an attack upon the centre of the 2nd corps, and were repulsed.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The Union majority in Ohio on the home vote is about 35,000. The soldier vote will probably increase it to 85,000.—A party of guerrillas captured a westward-bound train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last night, robbed the passengers and burnt the cars.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The official Union majority in this city is 7,341.—Richmond papers say that the battles of Friday caused great excitement. All business was suspended and every body was working on the fortifications. Even the schools were closed. The *Examiner* claims that the Confederates won the victory on Friday. The *Enquirer* says negroes were pressed into service, after speaking of Lee's troops urging men of every occupation by force.—Shelby and Gen. Clark are north of the Missouri River, pillaging Fulton, Glasgon and Fayette, and are concentrating at Macon City conscripting. Our garrison was evacuated.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 14.—The *Caledonia* arrived with Glasgow dates to the 5th. Political news unimportant. The prize fight between Mace and Coburn was postponed. Private dispatches quote gold on Friday at 211@215, and on the advance.

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—The steamer *Sierra Nevada* arrived at this place on yesterday morning.

Seymour Creek.

The news from Seymour Creek, although not of an exciting character, is highly satisfactory. No doubt is now felt as to the existence of alluvial diggings sufficiently rich to pay fair wages. These are what may be denominated "poor man's diggings," from the fact that they are inexpensive to work, living is cheap and there is room for all. It is not our intention to follow the course pursued by the Press of Victoria respecting the Sooke mines, and endeavor to vamp up public feeling to the highest possible point of excitement. We plainly tell our readers that, so far at least, there is no groud for excitement. The mines to which we allude will only attract those who are satisfied with fair remuneration for their labor.

The Discovery Company worked a rocker for a few hours in order to test more thoroughly the bar diggings; and although they had neither blanket, plate nor quicksilver, all essential in order to secure the finer gold, the result was most satisfactory. They are now engaged in opening the quartz lode, and, at the same time, sinking for the bed-rock. The party sent out by His Excellency the Governor for the purpose of cutting a trail are getting on famously. At latest accounts they had six miles cut, having got above the quartz ledge. We are informed that the opening of the trail will greatly facilitate operations generally upon the Creek. A considerable number of prospectors went out on Monday, and we hope to be able to lay more definite information before our readers in the course of a week or ten days.

Election Intelligence.

From Cariboo there is, of course, nothing definite as yet. We understand, however, that Mr. Walkem's prospects in the East Riding are good. In the Douglas-Lillooet District Mr. Holbrook has carried everything before him, and may be looked for by next steamer. The following has been sent us as the result of the contest in the Hope-Yale-Lytton District :—

TOTAL VOTE IN THE HOPE YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

	HOPE.	YALE.	LYTTON.	TOTAL.
C. F. Cornwall,	16	83	135	234.
W. J. Armstrong,	0	39	2	41.
Cornwall's majority,	16	44	133	193.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Chinaman was met on the 14th inst. by a white man about four miles below Lytton, and robbed of $300. The robber shot at the Chinaman, but missed him. Capt. Ball dispatched a constable after the fellow, who captured him 22 miles below Lytton and took him back, where he is held for trial.

Selling off at Cost!

The Largest Stock in New Westminster, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Millinery, Haberdashery, Clothing, Ribbons, Hosiery, Ladies', Children's and Gents' Boots and Shoes, Yankee Notions, Groceries, etc., etc.

At H. EICKHOFF'S,

Front Street.

se24tc

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS!

TENDERS will be received until 1 o'clock on Thursday, October 20th, 1864, for the erection of a private DWELLING on the Royal Avenue.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Dietz & Nelson. oc19td

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday, the 22nd October, for the erection of a CHURCH, at the Camp, New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at Messrs. Clarkson & Co.'s Book-store, where tenders are to be left. Information may be obtained on application to Mr. J. C. White, Architect. oc15td

AUCTION!

THURSDAY, OCT. 20.

LARGEST

CREDIT SALE

OF THE SEASON.

By order of Importers, to close Invoices, and Without the least Reserve.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

Have received instructions from the Importers to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THEIR ROOM,

FORT ST., NEAR WHARF,

ON A MOST

LIBERAL CREDIT

THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS,

To close Consignments and without Reserve.

SALE POSITIVE.

THURSDAY, 20th INSTANT,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

50 ¼ casks La Forte & Co's BRANDY;
42 cases Bernard BRANDY;
190 cases Charante Vineyard Co. BRANDY;
47 ¼ casks Imperial Co's COGNAC;
21 hhds James Atkin & Co's Falkirk ALE;
9 hhds Geneva GIN;
83 bbls Spanish Red WINE;
47 cases VERMOUTH;
50 baskets Jacquonet & Son's CHAMPAGNE;
100 cases Friend's PORTER;
50 cases Brackla WHISKY;
25 " Grand VIN CHAMPAGNE;
50 " Perrier, Jouet & Co's CHAMPAGNE;
50 " Dagonet & Fil's do
50 " Mumm's do
50 " Gustan Reinhart do
75 " PORT WINE, different brands;
75 " SHERRY, " "
7 ¼ casks Amontillado SHERRY;
5 puncheons West India RUM;
100 cases bottled ALE;
50 cases OLD TOM. oc15td

$20,000 CASH!

WANTED IN PAYMENT FOR

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &C.

THE subscribers would beg to inform their numerous friends, and the public generally, that they have received, and are receiving by every steamer, the best and most choice selection of DRY GOODS CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., ever offered in this market, all of which will be sold at prices that will defy competition, for CASH. "Small profits and Quick Returns" being the order of the day, intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. *All goods marked in Plain Figures.*

CLUTE & MAJOR, Columbia St.

se21tc

CIRCULAR.

FORT HOPE INDEPENDENT

PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION!

ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT OFFERS A REWARD of £500 for the discovery of Alluvial Gold Mines, and Governor Seymour has appropriated $200 to aid in prospecting the District of Fort Hope, still great apathy exists amongst the miners and people generally. With a view to stimulate prospecting further, I engaged and sent out, on the 4th instant, two practical miners and one Indian to prospect on the tributaries of the Skaget River, about 25 miles east of this town, furnishing them with food, tools and $1 per day each, with the inducement that, as we are working independently of Government aid, if they can discover such mines as will enable the Association to claim the reward, whatever amount over expenses can be got shall be divided *pro rata* between the Subscribers and Discoverers, rating the latter at the average of the former.

The expense of the present expedition is calculated not to exceed five dollars per day; and if sufficient subscribers should come forward, similar expeditions will be sent to other localities. Progress of the expedition and statement of accounts will be furnished to the subscribers at regular intervals.

JOHN CORRY.

Fort Hope, October 7, 1864. oc15

SUBSCRIBERS TO FORT HOPE INDEPENDENT PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION.

John Corry & Brother, Provisions and Tolls	$16 00
Captain Irving, Steamer "Reliance"	15 00
Christopher Lee, do	10 00
John Worth, Fort Hope	10 00
George Landvoigt do	16 00
William Charles do	10 00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to announce to the Public that they have purchased the

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS

hitherto carried on by Mr. G. R. ASHWELL, and are making arrangements for continuing the business in all its branches and upon an extended scale. They will import all their goods direct from the Eastern manufactories, from which they have now a large assortment *in transitu*, and, consequently, will be enabled to supply the market at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Will shortly arrive, a few "GRAND SCALE" PIANOS, from McPhail & Co.'s Factory, Boston.

WITHROW & TILLEY.

New Westminster, Sept. 20, 1864. se21tc

A CARD.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE & GRATEFUL thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia in general, for the numerous and highly esteemed favors received at their hands since my entering into business in 1859, under the firm of HARRIS & CO., Butchers and Cattle Dealers; and at the same time to inform them that I have this day disposed of my business to DICKINSON BROTHERS, who, I am assured, will use their utmost endeavors to justify the future support of those who may honor them with their patronage.

October 1, 1864. THOS. HARRIS.

DICKINSON BROTHERS,

IN SUCCEEDING TO THE BUSINESS LATELY carried on by Mr. Harris, would most respectfully assure the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia generally that it will be their utmost aim and endeavor satisfactorily to merit a continuance of the support so liberally bestowed on their predecessor.

DICKINSON BROTHERS.

New Westminster, October 1, 1864. oc8tc

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

LOTS 17 and 18, adjoining Lots, in Block XIX. Lot 18 contains 20 large and choice Fruit Trees. These Lots have the advantage of a spring-well, from which excellent water can be obtained all the year round; and the soil is unequalled in the city. Price, $1,150. Information can be obtained at this office. se10tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.

je29 tc JONATHAN MOREY.

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please make immediate settlement with Mr. GEORGE DIETZ, of New Westminster, who is fully authorized and empowered to act in my behalf during my absence.

JOHN ARMSTRONG BRADSHAW, M.D.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 5, 1864. oc15 1m

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the By-Law imposing a Tax of Two per Cent. upon the assessed value of property in the City of New Westminster for the Municipal year 1864-5 has this day been confirmed, and that the Taxes are now due and payable forthwith at the Collector's office.

All Taxes remaining unpaid one month from this date will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities for collection.

THOS. McMICKING, Collector.

New Westminster, October 14, 1864. oc15 1m

COAL! COAL!!

WE ARE PREPAED TO DELIVER

NANAIMO COAL

ON the WHARF.

Orders left with us will receive prompt attention. Arrivals every week.

PICHT & HOYT,

Agents for Vancouver Coal Company.

New Westminster, October 4, 1864. oc5tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my4tc

A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

oc1tc HOOPER & CO.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, Sept. 27, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR has before him a proposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured, if Coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be granted for the discovery of a SEAM of COAL, fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the Coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the Steam Vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the Premium is to be awarded.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se28 3m for the Colonial Secretary.

BRICKS, BRICKS.

FOR SALE!

50,000 BRICKS of British Columbia manufacture. Price $12 per thousand, free of wharfage. Apply to JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1864. se24tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. Popper and Charles Brooks, in the Saloon business at Mouth of Quesnelle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the late firm up to this date will be paid by the said Simon Popper, and all accounts due will be collected by him.

Witness, SIMON POPPER.
LEWIS WILDE. CHAS. BROOKS.

Mouth of Quesnelle, Sept. 26, 1864. oc8 1m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.

jy15-tc

JOHN MURRAY

BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which he ha just opened, and which he is prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

JOHN MURRAY,

oc17-tc Columbia Street, New Westminster.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1864.

THE KOOTENAIS MINES.

We have at length something of a definite and reliable character from these mines in the shape of a letter from J. C. Haynes, Esq., the Gold Commissioner for the southern section of the Colony, and who, it will be remembered, set out from his station at Sooyoos Lake on an official visit to the Kootenais mines sometime in July last. The letter is dated 7th Sept., is an official one, and addressed to the Hon. Collector of Customs, who has kindly permitted us a perusal of it.

Commissioner Haynes arrived at Kootenais on the 10th of August, and at once set to work to collect duties, issue mining licenses, and, in fact, discharge all the usual duties of a Gold Commissioner. The amount of duty collected during the month of August, subsequently to his arrival there, was $5063 59c., and the number of mining licenses issued up to latest dates 575. It was found necessary to appoint an additional revenue officer, and a Mr. David McNaughton was accordingly appointed, and stationed on the Tobacco Plains for the purpose of carrying out the law in respect of goods coming in through the Bitter Root Valley. The actual population of the mines Mr. Haynes puts down at 1000 men, and who are generally doing well. With respect to the yield of the mines he says: "Fourteen men took 719½ ounces out of one claim here during last month. Ordinary claims yield from $20 to $30 a day to the hand. A nugget weighing 37 ounces was taken from the claim of a man named Reynolds on the 2nd inst. and several pieces of gold, weighing from 5 to 9 ounces have been picked up here." Mr. Haynes purposes returning to his station at Sooyoos at the close of the season, leaving Mr. Young in charge of Kootenais for the winter.

Thus it will appear that the Kootanais mines have at least assumed the form of a *reality*. It is true the instances given by Mr. Haynes are not of that startling character we were wont to chronicle in the earlier history of Cariboo; but yet the intelligence is, upon the whole, highly satisfactory. The case of 14 men taking out 719½ ounces during the month of August—equal to $874 a month to each man—is given, we presume, as a fair sample of the yield of the richer claims. There is no longer any doubt that the Kootenais mines will occupy an important place amongst the gold fields of British Columbia; and there should no longer be any hesitancy—nor do we believe there is—on the part of the Government as to its duty in the matter. The most energetic measures should be taken, with the opening of spring, to establish communication by the nearest and most favorable route so as to secure to this Colony the benefits of the large trade now springing into existence. The return of the Hon. Colonial Secretary and of the expedition sent out to explore the route *via* Kamloops will be looked forward to with considerable anxiety as events calculated to throw some light upon the important problem as to the best route.

Since the above was in type we have, through the politeness of the Acting Chief Commissioner, been placed in possession of the following highly interesting information:

John C. Haynes, Esquire, J. P., to the Colonial Secretary:

KOOTENAIS, WILD HORSE CREEK,
30th August, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the subjoined facts relative to the mines in this District.

There are about one thousand men here, including miners, shop-keepers and laborers. The mines so far as discovered on this creek extend for about four miles and a half, and are divided into five hundred claims of one hundred feet each, including creek and bar.

The following list shows the amounts taken daily from ten of the best claims on the stream.

—— Co.—Six men employed, Yield per day, $400—during week ending 3rd September, 134 oz.

—— Co.—Twelve men working. Yield per day, $200—during week ending 3rd September, 66½ oz.

—— Co.—Thirteen men employed. Yield per day, $474—during week ending 3rd September, 158 oz.

—— Co.—Fourteen men employed. Yield per day $429—during week ending 3rd September, 143 oz. Amount of gold taken from this claim during the month of August last 719½ oz., or $12,948, at the value of gold here.

—— Co.—Twelve men employed Yield per day, $1044—four days' sluicing, $4176.

—— Co.—Nine men employed. Yield per day, $108—during the week ending 3rd September, 36 oz.

—— & Co.—Fifteen men employed. Yield per day, $600—during week ending 3rd September, $3600, or 200 oz.

—— Co.—Seventeen men employed. Yield per day, $720—during week ending 3rd September, $4320, or 240 oz.

—— Co.—Twelve men employed.—Amount taken out per day, $200—during week ending 3rd September, $1200, or 66½ oz.

—— Co.—Four men employed, rocking. Yield per day $133—during week ending 3rd September, $798, or 44¼ oz.

Ordinary claims here pay from $20 to $30 a day to the hand.

A large ditch is now being made here by Messrs. —— & Co., at an altitude to command the hill on which this town stands, and which prospects well. When this work will be completed a much greater number of claims can be opened than at present, as there is a great lack of water.

A nugget weighing thirty-seven ounces was found in the claim of —— & Co., on the 2nd instant. This is a beautiful specimen of pure gold, and, I believe, the largest found north of the parallel. Several pieces of gold weighing from one to nine ounces have also been picked up here.

Labourers are paid at the rate of seven dollars a day.

There are about fifteen men living on Finlay's Creek, distant fifty miles from this, but owing to the frequent freshets to which that stream is subject, nothing worth mentioning in the way of mining has been done up to the present time.

No mines in addition to the abovementioned have as yet been discovered in this district.

The Indians of this part of the country are harmless and well disposed. I made it my duty to meet the chief of this tribe—Michael—and his principal retainers here a few days after my arrival, and explained to them that His Excellency the Governor would protect the interests of the red men as well as the white; and further, that His Excellency would expect them to act in a right and proper manner. After treating them to a good dinner and making them a few presents, they left well pleased.

A great deal of prospecting is being done here in the way of tunnelling, sinking shafts, and otherwise, so that I hope before the close of the season to have the honor of reporting fresh discoveries.

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I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOHN C. HAYNES.

List of prices of provisions at Wild Horse Creek, District of Kootenais: Flour, 40c.; bacon, $1; beans, 50c.; sugar, 70c.; coffee, $1; tea, $2 25; beef, 30c.; dried apples, 60c.; butter, $1 50; lard, 80c.; tobacco, $2 50; candles, 75c.

"YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."—We are requested to announce that a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps for the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association. The object of this association, so far as we understand it, will be moral and intellectual improvement; and the promoters of the scheme have in view the establishment of a library and reading-room, and also the circulation of religious tracts. As the institution is proposed to be founded upon broad, non-sectarian principles, we hope it will meet with that warm and liberal support which its character deserves, not only from the young men, but from all; so that it may at once be placed in a position to become a blessing to those who may avail themselves of its advantages.

MINING ON THE QUOQUOHELLA.—We were shown last night about half an ounce of beautiful gold from this stream. The party to whose operations we alluded a short time ago are still prospecting with good success. They find abundance of ground paying $5 a day.

DOUGLAS-STREET ROAD.—The contractor, Mr. Scott, is getting on famously, the weather being extremely favorable for the work. He has now a force of about 150 men employed; but would still take on a considerable number more, especially axemen, should suitable men offer.

THE STR. "HENRIETTA" arrived from Douglas yesterday with 28 passengers.

CUSTOMS RETURNS for week ending Saturday, October 15, 1864: Duties, £661 51 4; harbor dues, £19 15 4; headmoney, £10 12; tonnage dues, £86 0 8; fines and seizures, £31 12 7. £809 15 11.

THE "KINNAIRD."—This ship, which is under charter to take in a cargo of sawed lumber here, is expected to arrive to-day.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS AND TREASURE.—The str. *Reliance*, Capt. Irving, came in from Yale last night, bringing 150 passengers and $40,000 in treasure.

THE STR FIDELITER, Capt. London, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, bringing a few passengers and a cargo of coal. She will carry back a cargo of sawed lumber.

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.—It is every person's duty in this changeable climate to supply themselves with warm and comfortable clothing for the coming season. We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Clute & Major, who have the best articles in the market and are selling at the lowest prices. *

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner and Co request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "LONDON HOUSE," No. 6, Fort street, *next* door to Jay's nursery store, Victoria. *

The Installation of the First Resident Bishop of British Columbia.

The installation of a Bishop is an event of interest and importance in every christian community. On Sunday last, the 16th inst., the Right Reverend Bishop D'Herbomez, Vicar Apostolic of British Columbia, was formally installed at St. Charles Church, New Westminster, the place of the future residence of his lordship. After mass was said and the ceremony of the installation finished, his lordship addressed, in the English language, a highly respectable and large congregation to the following effect:—

"MY DEAR BRETHREN,—You will, one and all, ask what induced my Missionary associates and myself to quit our homes in Europe, to leave our loving friends, our families and our relations, our comforts and pleasures and everything dear to the human heart, to come to British Columbia? The reply is:—It was not to gain money, nor property, nor earthly possessions; it was to teach and instruct our fellow men for their good beyond this earth—to assist in preparing them for their transition to the future state allotted to them by God, beyond this present life. In our endeavours to do our duty, I know from my own experience the toils, the deprivations and the painful trials which all of us have undergone, sometimes nearly to prostration; and, again, all of us know the sweet rewards, the delights, and the joys which meet, embrace and enliven us when our labours have been successful.

My dearly beloved brethren, many of you are so entirely engrossed in striving to possess earthly things that you are insensible to the importance of the salvation of your souls. If you lose any earthly thing it may be regained or replaced, or a substitute got; thus, if you lose one hand, another is left to perform the duties of the two; if your house be destroyed another can be built, but if you lose your soul it is gone from you forever, and cannot be redeemed. To such of you, my beloved brethren, as are unconscious of the value and magnitude of the eternity before you, after your dissolution on earth, I will address the words of the Evangelist:—'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul.'

My dearly beloved brethren, I will remain amongst you, God willing, during the remainder of my life. From this moment I will be, by day and night, at your call, and my services ever ready to be rendered to every one of you, to the utmost of the power which God has given to me. God bless you all."

The foregoing is only a very brief summary of the elegant, touching and practical address of His Lordship Bishop D'Herbomez.

The same ceremony performed at the Church of St. Peter's in Rome—or the Cathedral of Milan—with all the gorgeous accessories, and grandly impressive accompaniments of those magnificent edifices could only be faintly shadowed forth in the humble and unpretending Church of St. Charles. Still, the mind can easily conceive—in the very absence of externals—the reproduction, so to speak, of the early church. The dangers, sufferings and death of the early christians, portrayed in the beautiful symbolism of the service, was rendered more touching from the fact that those who performed the service tread the same "wine-press," of suffering, in the face of an unsympathising world, troden by those early martyrs. The noble, self-denying Catholic Missionaries of our Colony—whose labors in "excavating the heathen"—in revolutionising the moral nature of the red man—are a body of christian ministers which any church might well be proud of. "Cæsar, Alexander and myself," says Napoleon, "founded empires by the sword, but Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love." And truly these missionaries have been the blessed instruments of extending that love-reared empire in a land which those great sword-conquerors never knew.

The Bishop is about to build a residence for his permanent abode in New Westminster, and also to erect buildings for a school in this city, to be conducted by the Sisters next spring, and will also establish a school at St. Mary's Mission, for aboriginal girls, to be under the management of the Sisters.

Steam Traction Engines.

THEIR ADAPTABILITY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The following opinion respecting these engines may be interesting to our readers. It is entitled to the more consideration, coming as it does from a gentleman who writes from actual observation, and who is eminently qualified to judge in such matters:—

I am this moment busy with the question of the Traction Engines for British Columbia. Aveling, of Aveling & Porter, Rochester, are the makers of the best sort by far—beyond comparison—as far as I know.

The British Columbia company I hear contemplate dealing with a Liverpool or Staffordshire firm. I think Aveling's would cut them out. If they are wise they would employ his, inasmuch as their profits would thereby be just half as much again.

I am obtaining information on the relative merits of the different Traction Engines. A great fortune can be made by Aveling's Traction Engines in British Columbia.

I having been a short time in British Columbia, and you having been in Chatham and Rochester, I will give you some idea of their working from a comparison of those places:—The High Street of Rochester, Chatham, is on an average *narrower* than the narrowest streets in New Westminster, such for instance as where Captain Prichard lives at the Jail. This High Street winds, and is about a mile and a half long from end to end; it is filled with all manner of traffic, and the side streets are excessively steep, 1 in 7. Aveling's Traction Engine steams away almost daily through it, winding and twisting easily, and carries heavy iron beams, &c., from "Foord's Works" and elsewhere, Railway Depot &c. to the dock-yard, works in and out all about the dock-yard, has a small crane on board with which it takes the heavy castings &c. off and on its own carriage, depositing them anywhere with the ease of some giant's hands, comes back again, or in the same day, in the afternoon, walks off into the country and picks up a lot of heavy balks of oak timber, or loads some hay-stacks, or shifts some heavy agricultural matters, or does some endless description of jobs, and comes home again in the evening, winding its way through narrow bad country lanes, up and down hill, (and any one who knows Chatham and neighborhood must know what our hills are,) BAD RUTS, &c., &c. It turns in the sharpest curves with ease. The other day one of them walked off down into Sussex into a large wood, picked up the felled timber (oak) and placed them handily in piles convenient, then went into the woods again and pulled out all the stumps clean. Considering the timber had been felled *smooth to the ground* this was not easy. It had nothing to lay hold of, and so had to fix some iron claws right down beneath the root, and wrench it out as a dentist would a badly decayed stump with many strong fangs. So awkward was the way the stumps were left that it cost £10 *per acre to clear that land, stumps and all.* The trees were oak, and close; but the profit to the Avelings at £10 was admitted to be "*not amiss.*" After finishing in the woods the giant shouldered the trees and came home into Kent to Chatham and delivered the trees to the dock-yard. Next day it walked off through the suburbs of London to Berkhampstead (you know where that is) and did a few days' work there and then came home again. It is for ever at work on the farms all around here. Aveling has built several that have gone abroad to Java, (traveling about on the mountain roads there,) to the Brazils, to Australia, and elsewhere. He has made and sold more than any other firm. Now, having described their work so enthusiastically, I must tell you, even at the risk of raising a smile, that *I have no interest* in Aveling's or any other Traction Engines, and don't intend having.

So much, however, do I think of the value of these Engines in British Columbia that I have been urging parties in London to take them thither before I heard of your ordinance. Handsome fortunes can be made by their use all over British Columbia. They would go along with ease, dragging loaded wagons over all the British Columbia wagon roads, but soft ground must be well corduroyed. Fortunately they could lay their own "corduroys" for themselves, picking up, carrying forward and laying neatly the biggest trees you like. As to the neighborhood of New Westminster, they could walk about with all your lumber and logs and burnt sticks and pile them up, or throw them into the river if you like; and as to walking off with houses, they might bring the whole Camp into the town if you particularly wished it.

While the mantle of enthusiasm is on me I will indulge you with a few prophecies:

Traction Engines will be the medium of communication from where steam navigation will cease on the Saskatchewan down to New Westminster across the Rocky Mountains.

Again, goods will go by Traction Engines from Hope to Similkameen, and to the frontier to supply Americans far to the eastward.

Stumps will be hauled out by Traction Engines, and a vast amount of all manner of useful work done by them in the neighborhood of New Westminster.

May be it will happen that the trees for piles for your great public quay will be brought down from the forest behind, and handed over into their places for the monkeys to hammer away upon.

In fact, after a short experience of their value, Traction Engines will be sought after with as much eagerness as those servants you so much desire, and for the same reason, because of being so "generally useful."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE INHABITANTS OF NEW WESTMINSTER and District are hereby informed that from the 1st of October, instant, the School Fee of the Public School in this city is reduced to SIX SHILLINGS per month, instead of Ten Shillings per month, as heretofore.
W. D. FERRIS, Hon. Sec., School Trustees.
New Westminster, October 14, 1864. sc15 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS
THROUGH
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.

1. From 1st June, 1865, to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866, to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at Hope, Yale and Douglas the following day, Lillooet and Lytton on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fourth day, Quesnelmouth on or before the seventh day, Williams Creek on or before the tenth day.

2. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster 3 times a month, at intervals of not less than 10 days, or more than 12 days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3. From 1st June to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than 3 days or more than 4 days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelmouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek 3 times a month, at intervals of not less than 10 days or more than 12 days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required 3 times a month, and less if the Postmaster-General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster-General, B. C.
New Westminster, October 14, 1864. oc15 td

TO RENT.

A COTTAGE, with ½ of an acre of Ground well adapted for gardening purposes, and within five minutes walk of the Liverpool Wharf.
Apply to WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Land & General Agent.
New Westminster, July 18, 1864. jy20tc

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS!
ENTERING
FRASER RIVER.

BEACONS (formed with clusters of piles) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:—

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons.
On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons.
Numbered consecutively from 1 to 8.

No. 1, South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water, ½ a cable W.N.W. of Buoy distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles on which is fixed a large Cask, the pole, cask and one pile painted RED.

No. 2, North Sand Head, ½ a cable to the West of Buoy, placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a large Diamond, formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3, North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy, distinguished by White and Black horizontal stripes, placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4, North Sand, nearly abreast of Black top Buoy, is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water. The top being a Black triangle, formed with broad slats on a White pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5, North Sand, on the Spit, 1¼ cable S.W. of Red top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a large Cask, painted RED, elevated on a White pole, 10 feet above the piles, the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6, North Sand, 1 cable distant, N.N.W. of Buoy, distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with White boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7, South Sand, is a BLACK Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrews Cross, elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8, South Sand, about a cable length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a WHITE Beacon, formed with a St. Andrews Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos. 7 and 8, are intended to lead Vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are hereafter alluded to as †Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the Channel are to be passed on the Port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands, indicating the locality of the Buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several Buoys.

For Vessels of large draught the †Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar carrying from 19 to 22 feet at HIGH WATER (in all other parts of the Channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Garry Point.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
New Westminster, Sept. 29, 1864. oc8cy

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R HOMER.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO
DIRECT
STEAM COMMUNICATION.

THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.'S EXPRESS STR.
"FIDELITER" (Iron)
will run as follows:

Leave NANAIMO every TUESDAY, at 10 a. m., for NEW WESTMINSTER, arriving about 3 p. m., and will leave NEW WESTMINSTER at 7 a. m., on WEDNESDAYS, for NANAIMO.

The *Fideliter* also sails for VICTORIA and calls at the following places:

Leaves NANAIMO at 7 a. m. on THURSDAYS, calling at SALT SPRING about 9·30 a. m.; MAPLE BAY about 10 30 a. m.; COWITCHAN about noon; returning from VICTORIA on MONDAY, at 9 a. m.
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FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,
FRONT STREET,
New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

NOTICE.

GEO. HOOPER has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
Wednesday, the 19th October, Instant,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

EIGHTEEN TOWN LOTS,

twelve of which have frontages on Douglas Street, Queen's Avenue and Halifax Street; six have frontages on Queen's Lane.

This property is most desirably situated for building purposes—having an admirable view of the gulf and islands—is fenced and under crop.

To parties intending to build it offers an opportunity scarcely to be met again in the precincts of the city. A plan of the same may be seen at the Colonial Hotel, and at the Auctioneer's office.

After which, same day, he will sell
Lot 3, Block XXIV,
Lot 10, Block XXVII,
¼ Lot 2, Block XV.

The latter with building thereon, formerly used as a Distillery, and having a nice stream of water constantly running.

These Lots are also cleared, and will be found well situated and valuable property. se14td

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1864.

Poetry.

We subjoin a curious specimen of verse, which is both ingenious and witty, and admits of being read in two ways. To suit the taste and inclinations of the married, or those who propose marriage, we transcribe it as follows; but to convey a directly opposite sentiment for the benefit of the single blessed, it will be necessary to alternate the lines, read the first and third the second and fourth:

"That man must lead a happy life
Who is directed by a wife;
Who's freed from matr'monial claims
Is sure to suffer for his pains.

"Adam could find no solid peace,
Till he beheld a woman's face;
When Eve was given him for a mate
Adam was in a happy state.

"In all the female race appear
Truth, darling of a heart sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride,
In woman never did reside.

"What tongue is able to unfold
The worth in woman that we hold?
The failings that in woman dwell
Are almost imperceptible.

"Confusion take the men, I say,
Who no regard to woman pay;
Who make the woman their delight
Keep always reason in their sight."

Miscellaneous Selections.

HABITS OF THE GORILLA.—From an article in the *Natural History Review* on Mr. Winwood Reade's work on Savage Africa, we extract some notes on this subject which the writer of the article believes to be more trustworthy than the statements which were received by the scientific world two or three years ago. Mr. Reade asserts that repeated excursions into the African forests with the native hunters in search of the "great invisible" were all in vain, and that when he got on recent tracks, and even within a few yards "the gorilla ran away." He states broadly that he does not believe that M. Du Chaillu ever killed a gorilla. According to Mr. Reade, who derived his evidence from the natives of three distinct districts of Equatorial Africa, the gorilla "is found in those thick and solitary places of the forest where animal life is scarce. His food, strictly vegetable; he moves along the ground on all fours; sometimes he goes up into the trees to feed on fruit, and at night he sleeps in a large tree. When the female is pregnant, the male builds a nest where she is confined, and which she abandons as soon as her young one is born. The gorilla does not beat its breast like a drum. It utters a kind of short, sharp bark when enraged, and its ordinary cry is of a plaintive nature. With respect to its ferocity, the hunters have a proverb, 'Leave a ngina alone and it will leave you alone' When it is at bay and wounded, it will attack man, like the stag, the elephant, and other animals naturally timid; but, as it makes this attack on all-fours, the hunters, who are themselves as nimble as apes, often escape from it as men escape from the charge of an elephant. I have seen a man who had been wounded by a gorilla; his wrist was crippled, and the marks of teeth were visible. He told me that the gorilla seized his wrist and dragged it into its mouth; it was contented with having done this, and went off. The nearest approach of an erect posture to which the gorilla attains is by supporting itself by holding on to the branches. When I asked the people of Ngumbi whether a man had ever been killed by a gorilla, they said that their fathers had spoken of such a thing, but that nothing of the kind had happened within the memory of any body living." The Africans consider the leopard to be more dangerous than the gorilla, and Mr. Reade believes the chimpanzee to be more intelligent but not more docile than his "big brother."

COINAGE OF 1863.—There were coined at the Mint in the year 1863, 5,921,669 sovereigns, 1,371,574 half-sovereigns, 938,520 florins, 859,320 shillings, 494,040 sixpenses, 4,158 fourpences, 954,888 threepences, 4,752 silver twopences, 7,920 silver pence; and of copper coins 28,062,720 pence, 15,948,800 half-pence, and 1,433,600 farthings. There have been coined in the last ten years 47,629,614 sovereigns and 12,058,970 half-sovereigns. Also, 13,069,370 florins, 20,188,393 shillings, 16,787,520 sixpences, 1,837,694 groats, 41,580 fourpenny-pieces, 18,495,796 threepences, 47,520 twopences, 79,200 pence, 479,670 three-halfpenny-peices, together in value £3,002,287, and the cost of the silver metal was £2,957,900; also, 136,725,120 copper pence, 164,502,685 half-pence, 43,041,152 farthings, and 1,521,296 half-farthings, the value of the copper coin being £958,065, and the purchase value of the metal £466,543.

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Dated at Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By Command.
CHARLES GOOD,
se24 1m for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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